

**REMARKS**

This responds to the Office Action dated May 23, 2005, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 21 and 49 are amended, no claims are canceled, and no claims are added. Claims 1-70 remain pending of which claims 1-20, 36-48 and 60-70 are withdrawn and not cancelled.

**Claim Objections**

Claim 21 was objected to because of informalities. Claim 21 has been amended to clarify the recited subject matter.

**Double Patenting Rejection**

Claims 21-35 and 49-59 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,642,839.

A terminal disclaimer to remove the rejection is provided herewith.

**§112 Rejection of the Claims**

Claims 49-59 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for indefiniteness.

Claim 49 is amended to provide antecedent basis for the noted element. Support for the amendment appears in the specification including the figures.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Serial Number: 10/622,839

Filing Date: July 18, 2003

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF PROVIDING SCALABLE SENSOR SYSTEMS BASED ON STAND ALONE SENSOR MODULES

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6911 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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